

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Dickey *et al.* Confirmation No.: 9129  
 Application No.: 10/574,046 Group No.: 1646  
 Filed: January 31, 2007 Examiner: Hissong, Bruce D.  
 For: ALPHA INTERFERON VARIANTS

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated January 8, 2010.
2. Applicant is  other than a small entity.  a small entity;
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	<b>\$130.00</b>	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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